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#### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee please cancel claims 1 to 4 and amend the above identified application to add the following new claims:

5. A method for verifying a user and a user computer comprising:  
receiving a request for verification from a computer;  
in response to the request for verification, sending at least one request to the user computer;  
receiving at least one response from the user computer, the at least one response including a first fingerprint file and a first identification for the user;  
comparing the first fingerprint file against a second fingerprint file to verify the user computer, the second fingerprint file accessible by the verification computer;  
comparing the first identification for the user against a second identification for the user to verify the user, the second identification for the user accessible by the verification computer;  
and